

7th Sunday of Easter 2019

THE GATHERING

Ringing the 1887 Bell

Carillon Processional

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Beautiful Savior" setting, David M. Cherwien

* Call to Worship

One: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

All: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

One: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

* Opening Hymn #401 "Here in This Place"

Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

O God, who opens our prison doors and releases us from our faults, keep us near to you in the hours of each day. By the power of the prayer Jesus prays for us and the light of your Word we drink of your living water, know true joy, and serve you to the end of time. Amen.

Call to Confession

One: Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and beg God's mercy for the renewal and amendment of our lives.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, and in us, you are forgiven, for the sake of the one who was sent to show us the face of love and who died and rose, one with the Father and with us.

All: Thanks be to God!

* Response #581

"Gloria Patri"

* The Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (*Take a moment to greet each other with the peace of Christ*)

* Hymn #487

"These Treasured Children"

vs. #1

Time for Young Disciples

Rev. Meggan Farwell

All: You're beautiful! God loves you! And we love you too!

Welcoming New Members

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Holy God, whose voice is heard in the thunder and in the silence, speak to us now, by the power of your Spirit, that we may hear your word for us today. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalms 97

Pew Bible – OT p.551

One: This is the Word of the Lord. (*antiphonal reading*)

All: Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music

"Love The Lord"

Ray D. Hatton

(*Vocal duet- Sue & Allen Russell*)

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Pew Bible – NT p.136

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Calling for Light"

Rev. Dr. Luke Farwell

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 35

* Hymn #503

"Lord We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of Bread and Wine (*See "Welcome to Worship" card in the pew rack for instructions*)

Communion Prayer

* Please stand as you are able

Bold type indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

Offering

Musical Offertory "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"
settings: J. Blersch, K. Hildebrand

* **Doxology #609** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* **Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

Eternal God, who brings joy out of sorrow, plenty out of want, life out of death: we thank you for the treasures of the earth, your creation, filled with your blessing, for it was in company with these earthly things that your Son came to dwell, showing us the enormity of your love. Because of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, we, too, are brought to new life, called to pray and work for the renewal of others. Take these offerings for the sake of the one without whom our poverty would be extreme, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

* **Closing Hymn #853** "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Let All Together Praise Our God" setting, Robert J. Powell



*Following worship, deacons will be available to pray with you
in the prayer room if needed.*

Our beautiful chancel flowers are given by Amy Cassidy in celebration
of Jessie Baumgartner's 34th Birthday.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Dave & Cassie Griffin

Liturgist: Loren Porretto

Acolytes: Ian Mackey & Olivia Bivins

Ushers: Anneliese Waggoner, Sharon Carpiaux, Judy England
& Barb Ryan

Organist: Julie Mackey

Elder of the Month: Ken Nyberg

Deacons of the Month: Becky Dzekute & Lou Seiler

Tech Crew: Mark Young, Ted Huebbe, Steve Marks, & Joe Williams

Fellowship: Amy Cassidy

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